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MOTH BALLS FOR EVERYBODY!

A full stock of everything you require for house cleaning. Ring Nelson Soule for your drug wants.

We are selling
Sarsaparilla...
At 50 cents Bottle.
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DRUGGISTS...
GOLD FISH AGENTS
MEXICANS TO MEET.

Reunion of Vets to Be Held at Harrodsburg in September.

Harrodsburg, Ky., March 31.—At the reunion at Greensburg last year, it was decided that the Mexican veterans should meet at this place this year. In accordance with the above, the local committee met yesterday and selected Tuesday, September 20, as the day.

Great preparations will be made to entertain the old soldiers, and it is the wish of the committee that every Mexican veteran in the state attend if possible.

Colson and Berry Want to Fight.
Washington, March 31.—Kentucky has two congressmen who announce their intention of going to the front in case of war with Spain.

"The Tall Sycamore of the Licking," Col. Al Berry, an ex-Confederate colonel, says he would be happy if he could organize a regiment of the old fellows and their sons in Kentucky, and knows he can do so. He says they were not afraid of American bullets, and he knows they would not flinch when it came to facing Spanish lead.

Col. Berry says if he is needed, he will be found ready to lead and blaze the way in the march to Cuba.

Congressman Colson is another who will go to the front and don uniform as soon as needed.

Representative Rhea, of the Third district, thinks the Spanish flotilla, en route to Porto Rico, should be intercepted. He says it should never be allowed to reach Cuban waters during this stage of affairs. He regards the situation as critical, and thinks Spain is playing for an advantage and will strike when least expected.

The one member of the house whose patriotism cannot be held in check is Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, who has resigned to go home. He will organize a regiment of the men who are tried and true, he thinks war is inevitable, and says he has spoken and voted for hostilities, and will always speak and vote to the same end as long as the present conditions exist.

Flour Mill Plant.
Hodgenville, Ky., March 31.—Mr. Ernest Perry is looking around here with the prospect of locating a large flouring mill plant in Hodgenville.

To Keep Out Smallpox.
Owensboro, Ky., March 31.—Mayor Small has issued a proclamation ordering a general vaccination in this city, and the order is being pretty generally obeyed.

Pop Bottle Bursting.
Mr. Chas. Bundy was painfully injured at Mrs. Sam B. Gott's saloon by a pop bottle bursting in his hand. It was painfully cut by the broken glass.

Notice.
Wanted 400 colored people to attend the Masonic entertainment at Odd Fellows hall, Friday night, April 1.

TOOTH POWDERS!

We prepare a tooth powder that is endorsed by the dental profession. Besides being a pleasant addition to the toilet, its continued use will prove of the greatest utility to the health of the mouth and teeth.

Our toothache drops give quick relief.

LYNE & LYNE
DRUGGISTS



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF HAVANA HARBOR.

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so that any decline resulting from war would fall largely on French capitalists. While these are important considerations urging France to avert hostilities, yet they are not, of course, such as could be advanced as the actual grounds for a tender of good offices. Such a move would be pronounced solely on sentimental grounds, namely, on the friendship of France for both parties engaged in this controversy.

CAPT. MAHAN'S VIEW.
Naval Authority Says War is Imminent and Victory Certain.

New York, March 31.—Capt. A. T. Mahan, author of "The Influence of Sea Power Upon History," before sailing for Europe, said:

"War is imminent. There must either be fighting or a backward somewhere. No one who knows the feeling of the Cuban insurgents believes for a moment that they can be induced to submit. Spain surely will not take a backward step. To do so would be to overthrow the monarchy, and it would be quite as bad for the United States to recede from its position."

Capt. Mahan says the United States could not fail to win, even if it were badly behind both in the number of ships and the quality of ordnance.

"For," he explained, "it is not ships, it is not guns, and it is not armor plate primarily that win in a fight, but men, and American men are superior in physique, power of endurance, marksmanship, and moral courage to Spanish men. I do not mean to decry the Spaniards and I have no prejudice against them because they are not Americans, but I have studied carefully and I cannot hold otherwise than that they are inferior to our men in the qualities named."

As for armed intervention by any European power in Spain's behalf, Capt. Mahan believes that the most unlikely thing in the world.

BANK'S GENEROUS PROMISE.

Salaries of Clerks Who Go to the Front Will Not Be Stopped.

New York, March 31.—Such members of the National Guard as are employed in the Chemical National bank can answer a call to active service, in case it comes, without worrying over their positions and salaries while away. Five of the bank's employees are members of the militia, two in the 23d Regiment, one in the 13th, of the New York State Guard, another in the Brooklyn Signal Corps, and the fifth in the Gatling Gun company, of Orange, N. J.

Cashier Herpin announced today that in case these men were called on for active duty the bank would hold their positions for them until their return, and would continue their full salaries in their absence. Cashier Herpin is himself a retired member of the militia, having been forced by press of work when he became cashier of the bank, to resign.

DEAL WITH DENMARK.
United States Said To Have Bought Three Islands and Five War Vessels.

New York, March 31.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says:

There is some reason to believe that the government has made a most important deal with a foreign nation which will have a most important bearing upon our relations with Spain.

It is said that negotiations have been concluded for the cession to this country of three Danish islands in the West Indies—St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix.

It is also understood that Denmark sells to this country two cruisers and three torpedo-boat destroyers.

The price for the whole is said to be \$15,000,000. Nothing can be learned of the details, but it is reported that the islands were sold for about \$9,000,000 and the war vessels for about \$6,000,000.

The islands will be used as coaling stations and as a base for naval action.

BOUGHT A STEEL YACHT.
The United States Becomes the Owner of An Italian Vessel.

Palermo, March 31.—The Giornale di Sicilia announces that the United States has bought the steel yacht Argus, belonging to the



SECRETARY OF THE NAVY LONG.
John D. Long is a native of Maine, a graduate of Harvard, a lawyer, an ex-congressman, an ex-governor of Massachusetts, a translator of "Virgil" and an ex-president of the Massachusetts Peace society. He is 55 years of age.

Florida-Rubattino company for a dispatch boat. The price is \$20,000 (\$300,000).

The Argus was built at Greenock by Scott & Co. in 1896. She has a registered tonnage of 675,165, is 264.7 feet long, 31.65 in breadth and 18.5 in depth and is schooner rigged.

CLEVELAND TO HEARST.
Ex-President's Opinion of Yellow Journal Advertising Methods.

New York, March 31.—The following correspondence explains itself:

"New York, February 27, 1898.—To Grover Cleveland, Princeton, N. J.: Levi P. Morton, Gen. Miles, Rear Admiral Selfridge, William C. Whitney, O. H. P. Belmont, George Gould, C. M. Depew, Gen. O. O. Howard, the governors of fifteen states, the Mayors of fifty-two and a large number of other citizens in public and private life have accepted membership on a committee to erect a national monument by popular subscription to the men who went down the Maine."

"May we add your name to the list of national committeemen? The position will make no demand on your time."

"W. R. Hearst, New York Journal."

"Princeton, N. J., February 28, 1898.—To W. R. Hearst, New York Journal, New York: I decline to add my sorrow for those who died on the Maine to be perverted to an advertising scheme for the New York Journal."

A Spanish Military Authority's Opinion of the Result.

Washington, March 31.—In the Madrid paper, La Epoca, Senor Genare, the famous Spanish military authority, tells his countrymen of the probable results of war: "Suppose that at the beginning of the war we sink the whole Yankee fleet, and even bombard with success two or three Yankee ports, will all end there? Oh, no. The Americans will not stand it, and the nation that from 1861 to 1865 put in arms more than 2,000,000 soldiers, raised powerful fleets, spent \$4,000,000,000 and lost nearly the same amount, will make such efforts then that, in spite of all my respect for Spanish patriotism, I cannot believe that Spain will be able to stand against it."

"Now, can any man of sense believe that we can do to the United States what the Americans can not do to us? Is it not a nonsensical dream to think of a conquest of American territory? I am not doubting the courage of the Spaniards, but I believe that all the nations of Europe together are not strong enough to sever a foot of land from the United States."

"The whole war will be reduced to this: The Yankees will provide the insurgents with arms and ammunition, blockade the ports of Cuba and starve to death our army there, that subsists now exclusively on imported food."

"At the start the Yankees may destroy our whole navy, or we may destroy theirs, but in the long run they will get the advantage. All other things will be mere episodes of the war. The privaters on either side will amount to nothing in deciding where victory shall rest."

FOUR ADDITIONS.
The revival at the First Christian church continues to attract large and interested congregations, and last night there were four additions to the church.

The meeting will continue until Sunday, Rev. Spencer to remain and assist Rev. Pickerton.

WE SELL
The Vive, Globe, Adlake, American, Diamond, Ray, Zar.

Cameras...

We instruct you thoroughly. We keep everything necessary to taking pictures.

M'PHERSON'S
DRUG STORE

MILLINERY FAILURE IN LOUISVILLE.

The Big Firm of Cannon & Byers Goes to the Wall. One of the Oldest in the State.

SAN FRANCISCO IS SHAKEN UP.

The Most Severe Earthquake in Its History Occurs This Morning—Much Property Is Lost.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF INTEREST.

Louisville, March 31.—Cannon & Byers, the oldest millinery firm in the city, made an assignment today. Liabilities, \$70,000, and assets \$60,000. The assignment caused great surprise as the firm has been supposed to be one of the solidest in the city.

San Francisco Shaken.
San Francisco, March 31.—The severest earthquake ever known in the history of this city occurred here this morning. Many houses were jarred to the ground, and widespread damage was done. Many narrow escapes are reported, but lives were lost.

At the Mare Island navy yard the damage done was especially heavy.



We don't claim to be the only people selling easy footwear, but we are the only store selling good footwear at such low prices. We have a large variety and a fine quality of shoes, and can guarantee great satisfaction. Our men's shoes at \$3.00 are unsurpassed. Ladies' and children's shoes at very low prices.

GEO. ROCK & SON

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT!

Mothers of Boys, we want a word with you:
To tell you of the great opportunities we are offering you to fit your boys out with **Easter Suits** at a very small cost to yourselves. We are showing the greatest line of boys' knee pants suits ever shown in Paducah, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$8.00.

OUR STRICTLY ALL-WOOL SUITS AT \$2.50
Are well made and perfect fitting. We have a large variety of patterns to select from. We guarantee them equal to the \$3.00 suits sold elsewhere.

Baseball Outfit FREE
With each boy's knee pants suit above \$1.50—consists of bat, ball, cap, belt and mitt. Mothers will please remember that WE add nothing to the cost of the suit for the presents.

Something New for Boys' Wear
The "Economy Suspender"
mothers are invited to call and investigate the new idea. We have just received a large line of boys' 25c flannelette shirt waists.

B. WEILLE & SON
409 BROADWAY 411 BROADWAY

Dalton Can Please You
The Tailor
333 BROADWAY
Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a tailor-made suit at the prices charged by

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS. HANDINE

\$100.00 BUYS residence site 250x150 on Lovelaceville gravel road, next Simmon's grocery, 2 miles out; ten feet above the street level.
\$250.00 BUYS Fountain Ave. lot, northeast corner Clay street, street improvements paid.
\$500.00 BUYS 3-room house, north side Broad street, corner 8th street, lot 65 feet front; new fences, newly painted, good renter.
FAIR PRICE BUYS 80x173 storage warehouse property east side Second street, near Washington; built railroad line touches rear of lot. This property will bring fancy price when wanted. Brings in now 8 per cent and taxes on price asked.
I own all above property, and will make terms to suit, or trade for city bank stock.
GEO. C. HUGHES.
312 Broadway.

For Chapped Hands and Face, Use
WINSTEAD'S HANDINE
There is nothing to equal it. Sold by all first-class druggists.
Second Hand Goods
Highest cash prices paid by
WILLIAM BOUGENO & SON
205 Court street. We also carry a line of new furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We also exchange new goods for old.

OUR SECOND Millinery Opening

Thursday, March 31
Friday, - - April 1

The spring and summer hats are here in all their beauty. We have prepared a display for these days that will make us more prominent than ever as

The Millinery Leaders of Paducah

Showing all the latest importations in fine pattern hats and bonnets for ladies, misses and children.

Buy Your Easter Dress From Us

We will give you more style, service and satisfaction for your money than you are accustomed to.

Fashion has said small checks are the proper thing; we have them. Thirty-six-inch blue, green and black wool filling checks for 25c. Thirty-eight-inch blue, black, brown and green changeable checks, the most stylish effects for misses' and children's dresses, 39c yard. Forty-eight inch strictly all-wool checks, greens and blacks, at 45c.

These Are the Best Values Offered This Spring

Thirty-six-inch strictly all-wool stylish Scotch mixtures, 25c yard. Thirty-eight-inch all-wool henriettes in black and all colors, at 50c.



Opening Sale Organdies

First mentioned because our line of these beautiful goods will surpass anything ever placed before the Paducah public. Foreign designed organdies sold every where for 25c in our opening sale for 15c yard. Fine French organdies in newest patterns 25c yard.

Opening Sale Silks

Fifteen pieces all new styles, fringed and striped wash silks, opening price 35c yard. Twenty different choice styles, light and dark colored India silks. Handsome black satins for stylish shirt waists at 69c and 89c a yard.

Opening Sale of Shirt Waists.

50c	75c	98c
Buys pretty, well-made muslin waists, with detachable collar—regular dollar value.	Buys the choice of 300 stylish percale waists, many with the new bias front, all pretty.	Buys any of these dimity, percale and muslin shirt waists, made to sell for \$1.50.

Solid Black Muslin Waists at \$1.00.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 31, 1898

PEACE OR WAR.

The tension of the relations between this country and Spain has almost reached the breaking point. The excitement in the two Houses of Congress is evidence that that body has reached the point where it will admit of no more delay. In the midst of the tremendous anxiety that pervades Congress and the Nation, the President stands still firm in his policy of securing peace with honor if possible, of making Cuba free and independent without war, if possible, and of exacting full reparation from Spain for the loss of the battleship Maine and her unfortunate sailors, who were sacrificed by the treachery of Spanish assassins.

The daily developments in the war situation only more plainly bring out the fact that the President is pursuing a consistent course and that the object of his policy is complete independence for Cuba, and a full atonement by Spain for the slaughter of 266 American sailors. The President takes the broad, humane and Christian view that it is not right to sacrifice the lives of perhaps thousands of American citizens to obtain that which may possibly be secured through diplomacy. The position of President McKinley in this great crisis will become a matter of record on the pages of history, and will be

approved or condemned by succeeding generations long after the members of Congress, who are now urging precipitate action will have been forgotten. The responsibility that is upon the shoulders of President McKinley is infinitely more than that resting upon any one of the Congressmen who would declare war and deliberate afterwards. The President appreciates this responsibility. He has stood on the field of battle; he has seen brave men fall about him thick and fast; he has stood in the doorway of the widowed mother who had nothing left her but the knowledge that her son died with his face to the foe.

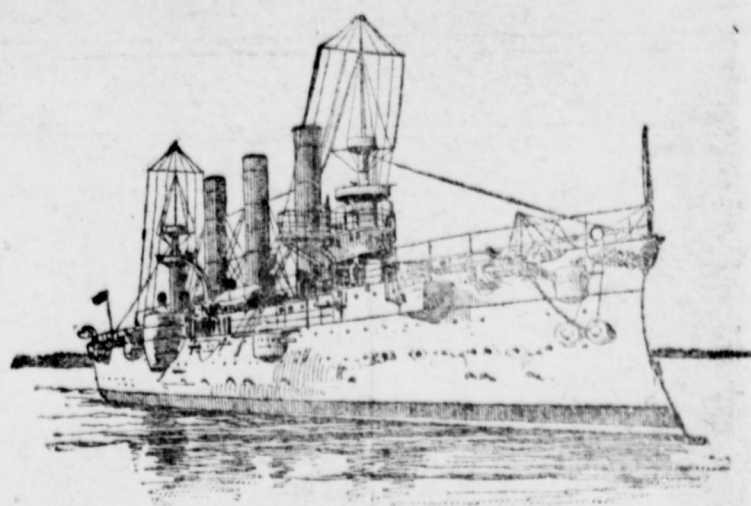
The diplomatic battle that is being waged between the governments at Washington and Madrid is fierce and desperate. The correspondence has been marked by various repulses and suggestions from Spain until the matter now stands that the President has sent to Spain an ultimatum that she must answer not later than tomorrow. Upon this answer hangs probably the result of peace or war.

Yesterday the private secretary of the President said: "It is natural that all sorts of plans should be discussed. Of all the propositions which have been entertained from time to time, the President has not given a serious thought to any which did not have as its basis the cessation of hostilities in Cuba and the absolute independence of the island."

Whether the plan of the President involves an armistice and the purchase of Cuba by the insurgents, it can be stated that it stops short of nothing but the complete independence of the island of Cuba and the immediate cessation of hostilities.

FLAGSHIP OF THE FLYING SQUADRON.

CAPT. W. S. SCHLEY, Commander.



ARMORED CRUISER BROOKLYN.

The Brooklyn is the navy's greatest cruiser. Her speed is 30 knots, her displacement 9,271 tons, and she cost about \$3,000,000. She carries eight 8 inch, twelve 5 inch and 20 smaller guns.

people of Spain have shown that in this hour of national distress, that all differences can be laid aside. That patriotism burns as brightly and as fiercely in Spain as in this country is evidenced by the actions of the people of that country. Laborers all over Spain are contributing the wages of one day in each week to the national war fund. The proceeds of opera entertainments are going to the same cause. The wealthy are giving of their munificence while the poor give their mite. The victory of Sagasta has been won on a war platform, opposition of almost every kind being patriotically silent, on the understanding that war with the United States is inevitable, and that the Spanish government is firmly resolved to make no further concessions of any kind whatsoever to American demands. It is difficult to conceive how Sagasta can yield to the demands of this country. Spain has lost nearly all her honor. In her national tribulations anything is preferable to dishonor. War with all its direful results would be courted by the Spaniards rather than yield to hated Yankees.

Cuba must also be reckoned with in arranging terms of peace. Spain and the United States may negotiate, but unless the Cuban insurgents ratify, it will all be for naught. It is very probable that the struggling Cubans will accept nothing short of absolute independence, and that, too, without the payment of an indemnity. Autonomy has proven a failure, and the Cubans have learned by bitter experience not to trust to any pledge that Spain makes. In this country also a large part of the people and of congress is against any settlement with Spain that includes the purchase of their freedom by the Cubans. The American people demand complete independence and their will will be obeyed.

The crisis however is at hand. That Spain is fighting for time is the general belief. That the despatch of another fleet yesterday from Spanish shores for unknown points, but probably for Cuba, is but in compliance with election pledges made by Sagasta, is evident. That Sagasta expects war there can be no doubt, for he has it in his power to secure peace even though the price of peace might be the overthrow of his party. The Spanish torpedo fleet is speeding toward Cuba, itself on a mission of war. The President has given Spain until tomorrow to accede to his demands. Her compliance will avoid immediate war. Her refusal means war. The President has exhausted his plans for peace. The outcome lies with Spain. The acceptance, however, by Spain of the demands of McKinley, does not preclude the possibility of war. The Cubans must be reckoned with, the American people must be satisfied, and Spain must make her word good. It can safely be said however that any plan that has the President's hearty approval will be accepted by the American people, and whatever that plan is it means Cuban independence and the preservation of the honor of the Old Flag.

Society Notes.

This morning Miss Lela Goodwin left on the packet for Evansville on a visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. DuBois' new house is nearly completed now. Yesterday an interior finisher arrived to put in the staircase.

Miss Mickie Hansbro has entirely recovered from a week's illness.

Miss Arta Clark has not been so well for the past few days, but is improving again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vaughan returned yesterday afternoon from a delightful visit to Louisville and Evansville.

Mrs. J. B. Stewart, formerly of this city but now of Smithville, Tex., is expected by her friends in the city to make them a visit during the spring months.

Mr. Thos. Stahl is in the city on business.

Miss Crump, the guest for the past few weeks of Mrs. Dr. Whitesides, will leave for her home in Columbus, O., Saturday.

Dr. Morris, the guest from South America, of Dr. Whitesides, has been appointed interpreter in the navy. He speaks both Spanish and Portuguese, and will no doubt be of great service to his captain, whosever he may be.

The friends of Mrs. Henry Overly will regret to learn that she is quite ill, suffering intensely from neuralgia.

The friends here of Mr. Milton Harris will sincerely regret to learn of his critical condition.

Miss Jeannette Campbell happened to a painful but not serious accident yesterday, and though she suffered yesterday a great deal, she is nearly recovered today.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at her mother's home on Jefferson street Miss Ida Niehaus was married to Mr. Walter Smith, Rev. Mr. Cave of the First Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony, immediately after which the happy couple started on their western trip laden with the congratulations and best wishes which their many friends, with

After about half the evening was over a German was formed and led by Mr. R. L. Culley, and when at a late hour the dance broke up, it was declared by all to be one of the most enjoyable ever attended.

If your gasoline stove needs cleaning or repairing, telephone Sam Givens, and he will do the work cheap and guarantee satisfaction. Telephone No. 20, Corner Sixth and Trimble. All work called for and delivered free of charge.

Wood, Telephone No. 29 for a nice two horse load delivered promptly. Price, \$1 cash. Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., E. E. Bell.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

Were Those at Masonic Hall Last Evening.

Order of the Temple Conferred by Son on Father—Supplementary Banquet.

The Masonic hall was crowded with visiting and resident Sir Knights last night, the occasion being the special conclave of Paducah Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, mentioned yesterday.

The order of the Temple was conferred on Dr. J. D. Landrum, of Mayfield, by his son, Mr. J. W. Landrum, eminent commander of Paducah commandery.

It is said to be the first instance on record in Kentucky where the degree was conferred by son on father, and the work was most impressively performed. Dr. Landrum is 75 years old, and has been prominent in Masonic work for fifty years.

A banquet was served on the second floor of the building after the ceremonies. The toasts responded to were:

Our Country, by Rev. W. H. Pinkerton; the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, by James E. Wilhelm, deputy grand master; Grand Encampment of U. S. A., by Wm. (Daddy) Ryan, of Louisville, past grand commander; Grand Commandery of Kentucky, by Frank H. Johnson, of Frankfort, grand senior warden; Grand Encampment at Louisville in 1901, by Hal T. Jefferson, eminent commander of DeMolay commandery, Louisville; the Pigeon's Progress, by Dr. J. D. Landrum, the postulant; Sister Jurisdictions, by Eminent Sir Davidson, commander of Gethsemane commandery of Metropolis; Sir Hendricks, of Madisonville commandery, was also one of the speakers.

Among the visiting Sir Knights the following members from the Metropolis commandery chartered the steamer Cowling, reaching Paducah at 7:30 o'clock:

Robert A. Davidson, C. P. Treat, F. R. Young, J. M. Bowley, Henry Johnson, H. Quante, A. Quante, Melvin Smith, J. H. Craig, Ellis Mann and Wm. Wright. The other out-of-town visitors were William Ryan, Hal T. Jefferson, F. D. Harwick, W. J. Watkins, J. R. O'Bryan, Bravard Lemon and I. Wolf, of Louisville; E. H. Johnson, of Frankfort; Dr. J. E. Collier, W. E. King and M. D. Holten, of Murray; Hugh Neale, of Mayfield, and A. G. Gilbert, of Paris, Tenn.

NEWS NOTES.

A sugar war is on in Chicago which may spread over the country.

An earthquake was felt at Adamsville and Elkton Tuesday morning.

John Allen stabbed his father at Cloverport during a drunken brawl.

The total gold importations announced Tuesday amounted to \$3,425,000.

White river, in Arkansas, is at flood stage and the town of Newport is threatened.

The steamship St. Paul, sailing for Europe Wednesday, will take out \$10,000 ounces of silver.

An attempt was made to hold up a Santa Fe train near Grant, N. M. The Express messenger opened fire and the robbers fled.

Both houses of the Iowa legislature have passed a resolution requesting Secretary Long to name one of the cruisers Des Moines.

The court of appeals adjourned yesterday till the April term, which will begin April 11.

The house of Sam Talbot, of commercial, Union county, was burned by incendiaries. Two boys who were sleeping in the house narrowly escaped with their lives.

The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$224,710,577; gold reserve, \$172,725,351.

The net earnings of the Burlington railroad system for the month of February were \$406,475, an increase of \$52,336 over the same month of last year.

The bark Moire Seidenburg, which left Dublin January 31 for Philadelphia is missing. She was last sighted 17 days ago outside New York harbor.

A large quantity of munition has been sent to San Diego from San Francisco to supply the ten-inch breech-loading rifles at the Ballast Point fortifications.

Rev. George E. Morrison, a Methodist preacher, has been arrested in San Francisco. It is said he is wanted in Texas for embezzlement, forgery and murder.

Fanny Davenport is said by her physicians to be still in a precarious condition, although the chances for her recovery are greater to-day. E. S. Willard is reported slightly improved.

The postmaster general awarded the contract for carrying the mails from Juneau to Weare, Alaska, to B. C. Richardson, of Seattle, Wash., at an annual compensation of \$56,000.

The Chinese militia, that refused to allow the execution of the condemned murderer of the student of the American Methodist Medical mission, has been dispersed. The Tootai refuses to make any arrests until instructed to do so from Peking.

Lieut. Commander Albert P. Nib black, the United States naval attaché, has opened negotiations with the Stettin and Valan yards, at Berlin, for the purchase of torpedo boat destroyers.

The French cruiser Friant came in to collision with the torpedo boat Ariel during the maneuvers. The torpedo boat sank and the members of her crew jumped into the sea. They were picked up by the Friant's boats.

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A KISSING EPIDEMIC.
The History, Romance and Pathology of Osculation.

It was thought worth while recently to telegraph from Atlanta, Ga., that there was an epidemic of kissing in that town, says the Pittsburgh Times, and that a leading society woman of the place was alarmed about it. This reminds me of the fact that kissing has attracted a great deal of attention of late. It has been analyzed and investigated, both from a sociological and physiological standpoint. There have been discussions both as to its good taste and propriety, as to the occasions when it may properly and decorously be indulged in, and even its hygienic aspects have received considerable attention; while we have been urged to refrain from indulgence therein on the ground that some people are in the habit of carrying around a colony of dangerous microbes on their lips, which will seize the occasion to transfer their habitation from the kisser to the kissee, to the great damage of the latter. There have been anti-kissing societies, and earnest pamphlets have been written and circulated to discourage osculation as a dangerous, foolish, frivolous and undignified practice. We will venture to say, however, that those who wrote and circulated them were of what are described as "of a certain age," living in a catalogue of the kissing infirmities, would be left out; for in all of our experience we do not remember to have known a being who was still in what would be regarded as the stage of kissableness who objected to it at all in the abstract, and seldom in the concrete.

The inventor of kissing is not known. Milton tells us that Adam started the ball rolling by kissing Eve as soon as he was introduced to her. As we may well believe it, since all the pictures which we have of Eve show her to have been a very kissable piece of femininity. We have never heard that anyone was disposed to blame Adam, and besides that, he was a very young man at the time, being somewhat less than a week old. If, however, it is true that Adam is the originator of this form of kissing, it is strange that his descendants have not followed by all his descendants, for there are people who do not kiss. This, however, too, would appear to contradict the theory that it is a natural habit rather than an artificial or acquired one. It will be seen, therefore, that much hinges on this question as to the accuracy of Milton's information about Adam, for if he kissed Eve when he first met her it must have been from natural impulse, since he had no example or precedent in that line to go by. But if that be true, how is it possible that the impulse has died out in some people, and that there are whole nations to whom this form of expression is unknown and whose mouths never meet in friendly or loving osculation?

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Geo.
Bernhard

Noubliez pas....



About the old story of the camel—how three philosophers heard about the animal and determined to investigate. The Englishman hunted through the folios of the British Museum, to find what had been said about the beast; the German went into his study, locked the door, lit his pipe and began to evolve a conception of the animal from his own consciousness; the Frenchman went down to Sahara to see.

YOU'VE heard a good deal about the great clearing-out sale going on here. This week we're selling ladies' shoes for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, worth as high as \$6.00. Misses' and Children's at 75c, worth up to \$3.00. The styles are not the latest, and we haven't all sizes of each lot, but why not do as Frenchman—See for yourself? You'll learn more regarding this great sale in five minutes at the store than we could tell you on a whole page of this paper.

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PERSONALS.

W. Davis, of Knoxville, is at the Palmer.

J. P. McElrath, of Murray, is at the Palmer.

A. R. Bethel, of Owensboro, is at the Palmer.

Mr. M. D. Halton, of Murray, is at the Palmer.

S. F. Brown, of Madisonville, is at the Palmer.

Capt. Billy Lewis has returned from St. Louis.

Capt. Chas. Lofland leaves tomorrow for a trip to Memphis.

Councilman Ezell is out, after a brief attack of rheumatism.

Prof. Murray Gilbert went up to Kuttawa today on business.

Mrs. Dr. J. D. Smith is visiting her daughter in Brownsboro, Tenn.

W. D. Ham, of the Louisville Dispatch, is at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. H. F. Lyon has returned from a visit to her daughter in Jackson, Tenn.

Editor R. C. Walker, of the Marion Press, was a visitor in the city today.

Miss Letha Paryear left this morning for Russellville on a visit to Mrs. D. I. Lewis.

Mr. Brack Owen and wife are expected home Sunday from an extended bridal tour.

Mr. N. J. Dilday, of the Equitable Life Insurance company, is in the city on business.

Capt. McCawley, of the Cowling, and family, passed through the city today en route home from a visit to Fulton.

Mrs. G. H. Warnken, of Clarksville, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Mattie Fowler, who will visit her.

Mrs. George Katterjohn has returned from St. Louis. Miss Doris Smith accompanied her and will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wallerstein and son, Herbert, have returned from a visit to Master Melvin Wallerstein, who is in school at St. Louis.

Mr. J. Fred Long's many friends will be pleased to learn that he will resume his old place with the National Building and Loan Co. tomorrow. He resigned about two months ago.

Exciting Trial.
It Lasted All Day At Metropolis

Last Tuesday.

On Tuesday last there was quite an exciting trial at Metropolis, lasting nearly all day. It was between R. A. Peter, the ferryman, and John Ellerbrook, deft, for \$50 damages.

It appears that Henry Rampendahl, employed the defendants to bring a lot of corn from his farm across the river to his factory on this side, in a large boat run by hand, and Peter sued for damages for infringement of ferry rights. The jury returned a verdict against plaintiff for costs.

BACK FROM FRANKFORT.
The County's Delegation Not Thought to Have Been Successful.

The board of equalization delegates, County Judge Tully, Justice Bryant, ex-Sheriff Holland, Assessor Bryant, City Clerk Patterson and Mr. Eli G. Boone returned this morning from Frankfort.

Nothing definite is known as to the result of the visit, its object being to have the 6 per cent. raised reduced, but it is thought that it did little or no good.

One of the board stated to a member of the McCracken county delegation that they were not there to lower, but to raise, the assessments, and would make no reduction.

A LIGHT FROST.
But Farmers Say It Did No Harm to Fruit.

There were many jubilant farmers on market this morning. They were happy because the frost last night was very light, and not enough to injure the fruit crops, they say.

The indications at bed time were that there would be a heavy frost, it being clear and cold. It appears that it was a little too windy, however, and the result was the frost was very light, and will do the fruit no harm.

CALLIE FOREPAUGH
Dies From the Effects of "Coke" and Depravity.

Callie Forepaugh, a well known colored female, died last evening in a room of filth and squalor on Ninth street, near Court, from the effects of mean whiskey, beer and "coke."

When the "coke" habit struck Paducah, the colored denizens became addicted to the use of the deadly drug, cocaine, the Forepaugh woman was one of the worst fiends, and finally died from the effects of her folly.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING POSTPONED.
Mr. McPeeters, of St. Louis, Not Able to Be Present.

The business men's conference and banquet that was to have been held tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. hall has been indefinitely postponed. This has been done because Mr. McPeeters, whose address would have been the feature of the occasion, will be unable to be here tomorrow night.

ANNUAL ELECTION.
The Elks Will Elect Officers This Evening.

The annual election of Paducah lodge No. 217, B. P. O. E., will take place at Elks hall tonight, and a large crowd will doubtless be in attendance.

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HORSE STEALING

Is the Charge Preferred Against Daniel Boone Spencer, of Calloway County—Arrested Here Today.

The Warrant Sworn Out by J. A. Ford, of Near Benton, to Whom He Sold the Mule.

Will Be Taken Back.

Daniel Boone Spencer is the name of an erstwhile resident of Calloway county who was arrested in Mechanicsburg this morning by Officer Fred Hoyer and former Constable Anderson Miller, on a warrant charging him with stealing a mule belonging to David Rye, of near Murray, Calloway county.

The mule was sold to J. A. Ford, of Benton. A day or two ago Rye came along, established his ownership to the animal and it was turned over to him.

Ford then located Spencer in Mechanicsburg, and arrived in quest of him yesterday afternoon.

This morning he went before Judge Sanders and swore out a warrant against him, and he and the officers took the first car to Mechanicsburg, and soon returned to the city hall with the prisoner.

Spencer had come here to live, and admits to having had the mule, and selling it to Ford. He declares, however, that he traded for the mule near Murray.

Spencer was turned over to Mr. Ford this morning by Judge Sanders, and he and Officer Fred Hoyer left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Murray with the prisoner. Spencer claims he traded for the mule with a negro he didn't know.

THE RIVER.
The Crest of the Flood Expected by Sunday.

Forty-Five Feet Anticipated—An Excursion to Cairo Friday or Saturday.

The river rose ten inches here last night and the bulletin at the boat station announced that the rise would continue until Sunday, when the crest will in all probability be reached. Forty-five feet, at least, is expected.

Owen's island, opposite the city, is a waste of water. The barn and stock occupy all the dry ground in the vicinity, a small mound only a few yards in diameter.

Capt. Owens went up to the barn this morning and removed all the horses, placing them in the stable on the island.

The Dick Fowler will in all probability take an excursion party down to Cairo Friday or Saturday to see the high water. The flood there is five feet higher than here, owing to the rise of the Mississippi. In case she does, a one fare rate for the round trip will be made.

A GRAVE CHARGE
Likely to Be Preferred Against Gus Hutchinson.

Is Indirectly Responsible for the Death of an Unborn Child.

Gus Hutchinson, colored, was arrested this morning on a charge of breach of the peace. There is a more serious charge to be investigated, however.

Hutchinson is charged with having thrown rocks at the house of Mr. Wm. Amick, at 1018 South Fifth street. The rocks so frightened Mrs. Amick, who was expecting to be confined next month, that she had a miscarriage.

The child was born dead, and the doctor states that its death is due to the fright of its mother, produced by the rocks thrown by Hutchinson.

It is more than probable that a more serious charge will be preferred against Hutchinson.

Why Hutchinson threw the rocks is unknown, unless it was to retaliate because the Amick children had been stopped from playing with some other children in the neighborhood.

Hutchinson is a mere boy, being only 15 or 16 years old.

TWO JUDGMENTS
Still Pending Against Joseph Berry—Justice Winchester Undecided.

Justice Winchester has not yet set aside the judgment in his court for one cent and costs against Joe Berry. There are therefore two judgments against Berry for the same offense.

Justice Winchester has not decided whether he will let the judgment stand or not, as he desires the advice of his attorney before taking final action.

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TOM RILEY ESCAPED

After Shooting His Father in the Leg.

The Difficulty Came Up Over an Old Disagreement.

James Riley, who was shot by his son at Briensburg yesterday, was not seriously hurt.

The difficulty resulted from an old feud. Eight months ago the elder Riley and his wife separated, and Tom Riley, who is now a constable, sided with his mother. He met his father on the road near Briensburg yesterday and opened fire on the old gentleman, firing three shots from a .38-caliber revolver, only one of which took effect. James Riley was in a buggy, and with the commencement of the fusillade, the mule he was driving ran away, destroying the vehicle, Mr. Riley having jumped out before the mule ran.

It is said that when the father reached the ground and prepared to defend himself, his son put spurs to his horse and ran away. The Rileys are well connected, and the outcome of the family trouble is very much regretted by the neighbors generally.

Mr. Riley's wound, while a severe one, is not considered dangerous unless blood poisoning should set in.

The father is 60 years old, while the son is 28.

A later special says:

Tom Riley afterwards came in and surrendered to the sheriff. The wound was not as serious as was at first reported, only one shot being fired and took effect in the fleshy part of the thigh.

The trouble grew out of a misunderstanding between the parents of Tom, which resulted in the separation of the aged couple about two years ago. About three months ago they agreed to divide what property they had between them and let the matter drop. During the division of the property a dispute arose over the possession of a sewing machine which the husband soon settled by taking an ax and chopping it into.

In all the trouble Tom stood by his mother which angered his father so much that they have had frequent trouble. They met in the public road and after a few words the son, who is a constable, pulled his gun and fired with the result stated above.

After shooting he took to his heels and the old man afterwards remarked that it was a good thing the son ran, for he would have killed him.

CONTINUED UNTIL JUNE.
Clark Habeas Corpus Case Was Not Tried.

Set For the 8th Day of Next June. Clark's Witnesses Were Absent.

The habeas corpus case of Mr. Sam D. Clark, set for today at Mayfield, was postponed until June 8th, the next term of court, on account of the absence of some of the defendant's witnesses.

Mr. Clark was remanded to jail, where he will have to remain until that time.

NO POLICE COURT.
A Total Absence of Business This Morning.

There was no session of the police court today, owing to an absence of business.

A river man named Weiner was arrested last night for being drunk or having epileptic; it could not be discerned which, but he was sent to the city hospital.

Another unfortunate asked to be locked up until he got sober, but as he was previously kept in the lockup three days at his own request, to get sober, and was drunk again in a short time, this method of reforming him was deemed too expensive to the city, and he was fired out at daylight today.

FRED MEYER'S TRIAL.
It Is Set For This Afternoon at Metropolis.

The trial of Fred Meyer for insanity is set for this afternoon at 3 o'clock, before County Judge George Sawyer, at Metropolis.

He is the groceryman who set fire to his store last week. For several days and nights he has been closely guarded, and there seems no doubt as to his derangement.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.
Delegates Will Be Appointed By the Mayor to the Convention.

Mayor Lang today received a communication requesting him to appoint two delegates to attend the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the National Congress of Charities and Correction, which meets in New York on May 18-25.

The president of the New Howards, and some active member of the Home of the Friendless board, will be appointed.

Twenty-Three Pedestrians.
A young man named Wm. Brandon, who claims to be walking on a wagon from Dayton, O., to Memphis, Tenn., struck Paducah last night and called on Chief Barber. He alleges there are twenty-two more young men engaged in the same laudable enterprise, all of whom are walking under the auspices of an athletic club. The young man does not know how far his companions have gotten on their journey, but thinks he will reach Memphis Sunday. He has been on the road since March 14.

Linnwood, Linnwood, nothing else,

NEW TIME CARD.

There Will Be Several Changes in the One Now Being Arranged—Mr. Donovan Back.

Tomorrow He Becomes General Agent—Changes Will Be Few—Other Railroad News.

A new time card is now being prepared for this division of the Illinois Central, but as yet its details are unknown.

It is intended, however, according to reports, to have both the afternoon passenger trains arrive in Paducah about the same time, one at 2:10 and the other at 2:15. They now arrive at 2:10 and 3 o'clock respectively.

There will be changes in the accommodation trains also. What other changes are to be made have not been decided on. The new schedule may go into effect Sunday.

Mr. John T. Donovan, the new general agent for the Illinois Central at Paducah, returned this morning from Louisville. Everything is now in readiness for the change which takes place tomorrow. There will be no changes of consequence. Mr. George Warfield will be stationed at the Union depot as ticket agent, with Mr. J. F. Bevil assistant ticket agent and operator. All the others at the Union depot will be retained.

There will be no changes at the freight depot, except a probable rearrangement of some of the present force. These are about all the changes.

The down town office will be discontinued after today, and Mr. Donovan's headquarters will be at the freight depot. Miss Drury Hand, his present stenographer, will be retained as stenographer at the freight office.

The N. C. & St. L. down town passenger office will be discontinued today or tomorrow.

Traveling Auditor C. B. West, of the Illinois Central, is in the city today, checking up with the Union depot agent, so Mr. Donovan can take charge.

Mac Schlutz, a colored brakeman, had his left hand mangled while coupling cars at St. Charles yesterday. He was brought in today and placed in the hospital.

The Illinois Central has completed the work of improving its freight terminal at Tenth and Rowan streets, and now has one of the best yards and depots in the south for handling freight. Additional tracks will be put in as the occasion requires.

Master Mechanic Wm. Hassaun has gone to Henderson and Louisville to visit the shops.

Mr. J. T. Donovan returned this morning from Louisville.

MARSHAL COLLINS
TAKES A TRIP.

Wouldn't Tell Where He Was Going.

Marshal James Collins left at noon on the St. Louis train, but declined to state his destination. A strange man went with him.

It was claimed by the officers at police headquarters that they did not know where he had gone. Some said they supposed he had gone to Metropolis to see if the floater found last week was the remains of Ed Capps. Had this been his mission, however, there would have been no occasion for secrecy.

It was claimed by others that he has gone after "Sall" Cochran, who is supposed to have been in Illinois not many miles away, for several months. It was reported a few days ago that he had been captured in Hot Springs, Ark., but this was incorrect. It is known several different officers have been on Cochran's trail for some time.

TONIGHT.
Maude Granger in "Brother for Brother," at Morton's.

Miss Maude Granger, who heads the cast of "Brother for Brother," which appears at the opera house tonight, is well known on the stage. She is one of the few American actresses who have held their popularity. Her success in every play she has been identified with stamps her as an actress of such sterling ability that theater-goers are always glad to see her name at the head of a company.

"Brother for Brother" is an English drama by Frank Harvey, and has proven a winner from its first presentation. It is a strong play, dealing with every-day life, showing what sacrifices and unselfishness can exist between brothers, and how cheerfully one can bear the faults and failings of the other.

SUIT FOR MAINTENANCE.
Mrs. Nellie Brantley Asks for \$1,000.

Mrs. Nellie Brantley today filed suit in the circuit court against Harry Brantley, for maintenance.

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